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|          | ₫.       |   | 23 pages of the specification (includin                   | g claims) are enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u> | ₫.       | 3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. □ Formal ☑ Informal  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| _        | _        | An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u> |          | The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed un-executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)). |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u></u>  | ⊒ ,      | An Assignment of the invention to, and cover sheet are enclosed.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <u></u>  | <u> </u> | A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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- Priority of application number \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - $\square$  A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
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- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

A Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (three months) in prior application No. 09/573,019

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## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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